MINOR IN ARAB AND MUSLIM ETHNICITIES AND DIASPORAS STUDIES

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Program Scope
The Minor in Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies (AMED) is a multidisciplinary program that provides undergraduate students with a justice-centered analysis in which gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, citizenship, age, ability, and other structural inequalities are integral to the study of Arab and Muslim communities, and addresses the context in which these groups have existed and continue to develop in the current socio-political climate. The program is designed to bring together a wide range of areas, including Arab, Middle East, and Global Studies, race and ethnic studies, and critical cultural studies. Curricular focus areas include history, identity, politics, pop culture, literature, art, creativity, activism, gender, sexuality, race, immigration and citizenship, and comparative studies with other communities. AMED provides students with a non-traditional perspective on national and transnational positionings and resistances of Arab and Muslim communities.

Program Learning Outcomes
a. Learn how to apply a justice-centered analysis to the experiences of Arab and Muslim communities.

b. Identify the socio-political contexts that Arab and Muslim communities have faced.

c. Identify how structural inequalities, such as those of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, citizenship, age, and ability, impact Arab and Muslim communities.

Minor in Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Studies - 15 units

- Only one-third of the units, or no more than two courses, can be taken on the basis of credit/no credit.
- All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- Written declaration of the pursuit of the minor is not necessary prior to enrollment in any of its required or elective courses.

Required Core Courses (6 units)

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<td>Voices in Exile: Arab and Muslim American and Civil Liberties post-9/11/2001</td>
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Electives (9 units)

Must select one course (3 units) from each section; two courses (6 units) must be upper-division of 300 or above. Up to 3 units of electives can be selected from another department upon advisement and approval of the program chair.